10.0   TRAINING

The DISA GCCS ILS Manager is the GCCS Training Manager. The Air Force is designated as the Single Service Training Manager (SSTM) for GCCS. All technical training activities are coordinated through Air Education and Training Command (AETC). All functional training activities are coordinated through the JOPES Training Organization (JTO). The GCCS SSTM is responsible for determining course content and developing a technical Training Plan for GCCS. The JTO develops and provides GCCS functional applications training. The purpose of GCCS JOPES transition and migration training is to prepare joint warfighters at Unified Commands and component organizations. A list of training course catalogues can be found in Appendix B of the *GCCS Joint Integrated Logistics Support Plan (JILSP)*. Additional information concerning training courses can be found in Appendix D of this document.

The GCCS Training Master Plan is being developed. It will ensure courses are developed and scheduled so that personnel are properly trained. The AETC Training Plan serves as a reference for GCCS training courses. It contains policies and procedures for GCCS technical training programs. It covers training methodology, student training categories, mobile training team support, requirements, and course descriptions. *The JOPES Training Organization Course Catalog* provides a JTO mission statement, brief course descriptions, and schedules for each GCCS functional course offered (with training POCs).

10.1   GCCS Training Concept

The GCCS training program is supported by military, Government civilian, and contractor personnel. Training is conducted at AETC at Keesler Air Force Base (AFB), Mississippi; the JTO at Scott AFB, Illinois; and the AETC Detachment at the OSF, Sterling, Virginia. GCCS sites can also use Mobile Training Teams (MTTs) when made available by AETC and JTO. All resources of the Technical Training are managed by the SSTM at Keesler AFB. This includes system administration, database administration, security administration, operating systems, and user training on operations and some functional aspects of the COE. The JTO at Scott AFB is the single manager responsible for developing and maintaining GCCS functional training for planning and executing mission applications, including hands-on training.

10.2   Training Methods

Training is provided in one of three ways:

- Resident Training: AETC uses current facilities at Keesler AFB and the detachment at the DISA OSF to provide resident training. The JTO at Scott AFB provides resident training on JOPES.

- Mobile Training Teams: MMTs will be sent to either regional training facilities or to host sites capable of providing a classroom environment. It is anticipated this type of training will be scheduled regularly as required by the sites.

- Interactive Courseware (ICW): A certain number of host servers at ICW sites will be linked through a web-browser program such as Mosaic. Users accessing this capability will get a home page identifying courses available. A student registration screen will be available for students wishing to receive credit for taking a course. Students can use the course on-line or download it to their own machine.

Creation, development, and modification of courses will be a continuous effort as GCCS matures. Courses are constantly being added, modified, and updated to support GCCS fielding. The most current course catalogs from AETC and JTO should be consulted prior to scheduling training.

Funding responsibilities for GCCS training support can be found in the JILSP. TDY costs for students are the responsibility of the parent organization, including TDY costs to send students to MTT locations.